

Choose a Career

as a Chemist/Toxicologist

Benefits

- 13 paid vacation days the first 3 years, up to 26 after 15 years
- 13 paid sick days a year with unlimited accumulation permitted
- 10 paid Federal holidays each year
- Low cost term life insurance and low cost health care plans
- Financial Support for Continuing Education

Requirements

- Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in either Toxicology, or an appropriate discipline of the biological or medical sciences with course work having included at least 30 semester hours in chemistry, biochemistry or physiology and 12 semester hours in toxicology; or physical sciences, life sciences or engineering, with course work in chemistry, supplemented by course work in mathematics through differential and integral calculus, and having included at least 6 semester hours of physics.

You may also qualify if you have a combination of the specific course work listed above, plus appropriate experience or additional education that provided knowledge, skills and abilities sufficient to perform progressively responsible work in the occupation.

- Most laboratory positions also require graduate-level education or professional experience in forensic drug testing and chemical analysis.
- U.S. Citizenship
- May be required to work in shifts or at unusual hours, including nights, weekends and holidays.

Chemist/ Toxicologist

Perform a full range of forensic screening and confirmation analyses to detect drug use by defendants and others as ordered by the Court. Duties include extraction and sample preparation; screening and confirmation analysis including immunoassay, Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (GCMS), and Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry; interpretation and documentation of results of testing; update of manual and automated records; and testifying in Court.

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